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Re: Wisconsin Steel Works  
EDA Project No. 06-54-00003-10

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Dear Mr. Messenger:

Please remove the Wisconsin Steel Works site from the Federal Agency Hazardous Waste Compliance Docket because it is not a Federal facility. The Wisconsin Steel Works site is owned by the Wisconsin Steel Trust, an Illinois land trust. The Economic Development Administration (EDA) is the directing beneficiary of the Trust with 90% interest. Navistar International Transportation Corporation has the remaining 10% interest. Under Illinois law, EDA is not the owner of this facility, a position in which Region 5, Office of Counsel, concurs. Therefore, inclusion of Wisconsin Steel Works on the docket is inappropriate. Further, we are working with your Office of Superfund to formulate a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) which will cover developing a Remedial Inspection/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) and implementing cleanup of the site.

Your letter of December 21, 1990, also requests Preliminary Assessment (PA) and Site Inspection reports for the Wisconsin Steel Works site. With a copy of this letter we are transmitting the PA, completed by IEPA, to Alan Altur, Site Assessment Manager. The RI/FS will be completed in accordance with the MOU.

Sincerely,

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Director  
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